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BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Application for Approval of Two Amended Affiliated
Interest Agreements Between Alliant Energy Corp. Services,
Inc. and (1) Wisconsin Power & Light Company and (2)
Alliant Energy Resources, Inc.

6680-AU-109

**NOTICE OF PROCEEDING,
INVESTIGATION AND ASSESSMENT OF COSTS**

THIS IS A PROCEEDING TO consider the application for approval of two proposed amended services agreements. The first proposed amended agreement arises from the agreement between Alliant Energy Corporate Services (Services) and its public utility affiliates, including Wisconsin Power and Light Company (WP&L), pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 196.52 and 196.795. The second proposed amended agreement arises from the agreement between Services and its nonutility affiliates, now known as Alliant Energy Resources, Inc., pursuant to the conditions established in docket 6680-UM-100 that approved the formation of Interstate Energy Corporation, now known as Alliant Energy Corporation.

The amendments to each agreement are being made to conform the agreements filed with the state agencies to those filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC); to conform the agreements filed with each state agency to the original agreement approved by another state agency; to amend specific allocation ratios; to describe more accurately the services actually performed by Services; and to expressly provide for the provision of sales and marketing expertise to nonutility affiliates.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Commission considers it necessary, in order to carry out its duties, to investigate all books, accounts, practices, and activities of the applicant. The expenses incurred or to be incurred by the Commission which are reasonably attributable to such an investigation will be assessed against and collected from the applicant in accordance with the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 196.85 and Wis. Admin. Code ch. PSC 5.

This is a Type III action under Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 4.10(3). Since no unusual circumstances have come to the attention of the Commission which indicate that significant environmental consequences are likely, neither an environmental impact statement under Wis. Stat. § 1.11 nor an environmental assessment is required.

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Questions from the media may be directed to Jeffrey L. Butson, Public Affairs Director at (608) 267-0912.

Questions regarding this matter may be directed to case coordinator Diane C. Braun at (608) 267-1200.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, _____

By the Commission:

Lynda L. Dorr
Secretary to the Commission

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